

the Secretary may exempt that country from that prohibition. Any such exemption shall be effective only until submission of the next report under section 406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a). The Secretary shall submit to the Congress a certification of each exemption made under this subsection. Such certification shall be accompanied by a discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determination and belief with respect to such exemption.

(c) **WAIVER AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of State may waive the requirement of subsection (a) if the Secretary determines and reports to the Congress that despite the United Nations voting pattern of a particular country, the provision of United States assistance to that country is necessary to promote United States foreign policy objectives.

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section—
(1) the term “consistently opposed the United States position” means, in the case of a country, that the country's votes in the United Nations General Assembly coincided with the United States position less than 25 percent of the time, using for this purpose the overall percentage-of-voting coincidences set forth in the annual report submitted to the Congress pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991;

(2) the term “most recent session of the General Assembly” means the most recently completed plenary session of the General Assembly for which overall percentage-of-voting coincidences is set forth in the most recent report submitted to the Congress pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

(3) the term “United States assistance” means assistance under—

(A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the economic support fund),

(B) chapter 5 of part II of that Act (relating to international military education and training), or

(C) the “Foreign Military Financing Program” account under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section takes effect upon the date of the submission to the Congress of the report pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is required to be submitted by March 31, 2000.

It was decided in the { Yeas 169
negative { Nays 256

§82.17 [Roll No. 324] AYES—169

Aderholt	Castle	Galleghy
Andrews	Chabot	Gekas
Armey	Chambliss	Gibbons
Bachus	Coble	Gilchrest
Baker	Coburn	Gillmor
Barr	Collins	Goode
Barrett (NE)	Combest	Goodlatte
Bartlett	Cox	Goodling
Barton	Crane	Graham
Bass	Cubin	Granger
Bateman	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Bilbray	Deal	Gutknecht
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hansen
Bliley	DeMint	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Boehner	Dickey	Hayworth
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hefley
Bono	Dreier	Herger
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Hill (MT)
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hilleary
Burr	Emerson	Hoekstra
Burton	Everett	Hostettler
Buyer	Fletcher	Hulshof
Camp	Foley	Hunter
Canady	Fowler	Hutchinson
Cannon	Franks (NJ)	Isakson

Istook	Peterson (MN)	Smith (TX)
Jenkins	Petri	Spence
Johnson, Sam	Pickering	Stearns
Jones (NC)	Pitts	Stump
Kasich	Pombo	Sununu
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sweeney
Largent	Radanovich	Tancred
Latham	Ramstad	Tanner
Lewis (KY)	Regula	Tauzin
Linder	Reynolds	Taylor (MS)
LoBiondo	Riley	Taylor (NC)
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Terry
Lucas (OK)	Rogan	Thomas
Manzullo	Rogers	Thornberry
McCrery	Rohrabacher	Thune
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
McInnis	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
McIntosh	Ryun (KS)	Traficant
McKeon	Sanford	Upton
Metcalfe	Scarborough	Vitter
Miller (FL)	Schaffer	Walden
Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Sessions	Watkins
Myrick	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Nethercutt	Sherwood	Weldon (FL)
Northup	Shimkus	Weller
Norwood	Shuster	Wicker
Nussle	Simpson	Young (AK)
Packard	Skeen	Young (FL)
Paul	Smith (MI)	
Pease	Smith (NJ)	

NOES—256

Abercrombie	Eshoo	Leach
Ackerman	Etheridge	Lee
Allen	Evans	Levin
Baird	Ewing	Lewis (CA)
Baldacci	Farr	Lewis (GA)
Baldwin	Fattah	Lipinski
Barcia	Filner	Lofgren
Barrett (WI)	Forbes	Lowey
Becerra	Ford	Luther
Bentsen	Fossella	Maloney (CT)
Bereuter	Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	Markey
Berman	Frost	Martinez
Berry	Ganske	Mascara
Biggert	Gejdenson	Matsui
Bishop	Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)
Blagojevich	Gilman	McCarthy (NY)
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	McCollum
Boehlert	Gordon	McGovern
Bonior	Goss	McIntyre
Borski	Green (TX)	McKinney
Boswell	Greenwood	McNulty
Boucher	Gutierrez	Meehan
Boyd	Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)
Brady (PA)	Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Menendez
Brown (OH)	Hill (IN)	Mica
Callahan	Hilliard	Millender-
Calvert	Hinchey	McDonald
Campbell	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Capps	Hobson	Minge
Capuano	Hoeffel	Mink
Cardin	Holden	Moakley
Carson	Holt	Mollohan
Clay	Hooley	Moore
Clayton	Horn	Moran (VA)
Clement	Houghton	Morella
Clyburn	Hoyer	Murtha
Condit	Inslee	Nadler
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Napolitano
Cook	Jackson-Lee	Neal
Cooksey	(TX)	Ney
Costello	Jefferson	Oberstar
Coyne	John	Obey
Cramer	Johnson (CT)	Olver
Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz
Cummings	Jones (OH)	Ose
Danner	Kanjorski	Owens
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Kelly	Pallone
Davis (VA)	Kildee	Pascarell
DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Pastor
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Payne
DeLahunt	Kingston	Pelosi
DeLauro	Klecza	Phelps
Deutsch	Klink	Pickett
Dicks	Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Dingell	Kolbe	Porter
Dixon	Kucinich	Portman
Doggett	Kuykendall	Price (NC)
Dooley	LaFalce	Quinn
Doyle	LaHood	Rahall
Dunn	Lampson	Rangel
Edwards	Lantos	Reyes
Ehlers	Larson	Rivers
Engel	LaTourette	Rodriguez
English	Lazio	Rothman

Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Udall (NM)
Royce	Smith (WA)	Velazquez
Rush	Snyder	Vento
Sabo	Souder	Visclosky
Salmon	Spratt	Walsh
Sanchez	Stabenow	Waters
Sanders	Stark	Watt (NC)
Sandlin	Stenholm	Waxman
Sawyer	Strickland	Weiner
Saxton	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Schakowsky	Talent	Wexler
Scott	Tauscher	Weygand
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Wilson
Shays	Thurman	Wise
Sherman	Tierney	Wolf
Shows	Towns	Woolsey
Sisisky	Turner	Wu
Skelton	Udall (CO)	Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Archer	Hyde	Peterson (PA)
Ballenger	Kennedy	Roukema
Chenoweth	McDermott	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

§82.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

Page 84, after line 16, insert the following:
SEC. 703. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO LINDA SHENWICK.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Linda Shenwick, an employee of the Department of State, in the performance of her duties, informed the Congress of waste, fraud, and mismanagement at the United Nations.

(2) Ms. Shenwick is being persecuted by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and other State Department officials who have removed her from her current position at the United Nations and withheld her salary.

(3) Ms. Shenwick was even blocked from entering her office at the United States Mission to the United Nations to retrieve her personal effects unless accompanied by an armed guard.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of the Congress that employees of the Department of State who, in the performance of their duties, inform the Congress of pertinent facts concerning their responsibilities, should not as a result be demoted or removed from their current position or from Federal employment.

It was decided in the { Yeas 287
affirmative { Nays 136

§82.19 [Roll No. 325] AYES—287

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Aderholt	Brown (FL)	Cunningham
Andrews	Bryant	Danner
Armey	Burr	Davis (VA)
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeFazio
Ballenger	Callahan	DeLay
Barcia	Calvert	DeMint
Barr	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	Dickey
Bartlett	Canady	Doggett
Barton	Cannon	Doolittle
Bass	Castle	Doyle
Bateman	Chabot	Dreier
Bereuter	Chambliss	Duncan
Berkley	Clay	Dunn
Berry	Clement	Ehlers
Biggert	Coble	Ehrlich
Bilbray	Coburn	Emerson
Bilirakis	Collins	English
Bliley	Combest	Eshoo
Blunt	Condit	Etheridge
Boehlert	Cook	Evans
Boehner	Cooksey	Everett
Bonilla	Costello	Ewing
Bono	Cox	Fletcher
Boswell	Cramer	Foley
Boucher	Crane	Forbes